

## **Iowa Straw Poll Schedule**

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>FairTax Rally – Stephens Auditorium Dare to be Fair Rally with Neal Boortz</b>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Voting begins at Scheman, Stephens, and Hilton</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>NRA Rally - Stephens Auditorium</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>American Solutions Workshops</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Doors Open to Hilton Coliseum</b>
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pre-Program Begins Welcome, Pledge, Colors, National Anthem</b>
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Program Begins</b>
<b>12:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Candidates on Stage for Group Photo</b>
<b>12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Candidate Speeches</b>
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Program Ends MC Takes Stage, Announces Timetable for Results MC Introduces Post Program</b>
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>American Solutions Workshops</b>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>One Vote '08 Post-Program (Details to follow)</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Voting Ends</b>
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Results Announced</b>

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## **Speaking Order**

**Mitt Romney**  
**Tom Tancredo**  
**John Cox**  
**Ron Paul**  
**Mike Huckabee**  
**Duncan Hunter**  
**Tommy Thompson**  
**Sam Brownback**

## **Straw Poll Ballot**

**Sam Brownback**  
**John Cox**  
**Rudy Giuliani**  
**Mike Huckabee**  
**Duncan Hunter**  
**John McCain**  
**Ron Paul**  
**Mitt Romney**  
**Tom Tancredo**  
**Fred Thompson**  
**Tommy Thompson**

# Laura Ingraham

## *Master of Ceremonies*



**Laura Ingraham is a nationally syndicated radio talk show host and author. Always articulate and entertaining, "The Laura Ingraham Show" has been addicting legions of listeners since her launch into national syndication in 2001. Smart, funny, and ahead of the curve in politics and the culture, Laura's busting down the door of the "boys only" radio club. Now on 340 radio stations, Laura takes listeners on a wild ride through the colliding worlds of politics, the news media, and Hollywood.**

**Her legal, political, writing, and television background distinguishes Laura in the field of increasingly homogeneous radio syndication. Whether she's on the watch for evidence of media bias, political hypocrisy or Hollywood inanity, Laura infuses her program with a level of energy and commitment to conservative principles that grabs hold and won't let go.**

**In addition to hosting her own syndicated radio program, Laura is an author, frequent columnist, and television commentator. Her latest book, *Shut Up & Sing: How the Elites in Hollywood, Politics...and the UN are Subverting America* is a bestseller. Her book *The Hillary Trap*, first released in June 2000, was recently re-released in paperback.**

**After graduating from Dartmouth College, Laura worked as a speechwriter in the final two years of the Reagan Administration at the White House, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Education. She went on to graduate from the University of Virginia School of Law, where she was Notes Editor of the Law Review. She served as a law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and Ralph K. Winter on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. After clerking, Laura worked as a white-collar criminal defense attorney for Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom.**

**The Republican Party of Iowa is excited that Laura Ingraham has agreed to be our Master of Ceremonies at the Iowa Straw Poll.**

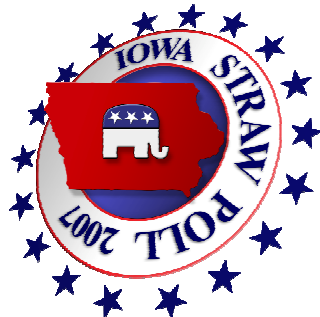
# Straw Poll Voting

**The Republican Party of Iowa requires a valid Iowa drivers license or photo I.D. to vote at the Iowa Straw Poll in Ames, August 11, 2007. Only Iowans are allowed to vote at the event and the photo I.D. helps ensure the integrity of the vote.**

**In fact, the Republican Party believes all official elections in Iowa should require every voter to show a photo I.D. to vote. To abide election fraud in this day and age in the United States is unacceptable. Nothing matters more in this constitutional republic than upholding “one person, one vote.” The Democrats lessened Iowa’s election laws even further in 2007 by opening up same-day voter registration. This is an open invitation for fraud.**

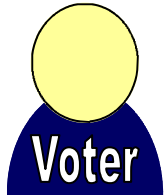
**Requiring a photo I.D. is a fundamental election reform opposed only by liberals. The civil rights of thousands are violated by improperly cast ballots and fraud. Intentional fraud and illegal voting can and will provide the margin of victory in many contests. For an election to be legitimate, Iowans need to know that everyone who voted was an eligible voter.**

**Requiring proof of eligibility at the time of registration and adequate identification at the voting location are minimum safeguards in preventing fraud.**



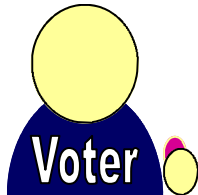
# Voting Process

**Voting for at the Iowa Straw Poll begins when doors open at 10:00 a.m. and continues until 6:00 p.m. when the voting areas are shut down. Credentialing stations and voting machines will be positioned on the concourse level of Hilton Coliseum, Scheman Building, and CY Stephens auditorium.**

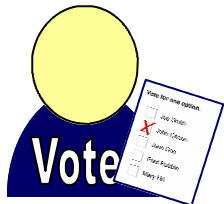


**When a voter enters a credentialing area they will be asked to show their valid Iowa Driver's License, Military ID or a student ID from an Iowa College or University.**

**Once they show one of the above forms of ID's, voters with an Iowa Driver's license or state issued ID will be scanned in order to prevent someone from voting with that same ID at another voting location. Voters with a military ID, student ID, or if their driver's license does not scan properly will be required to fill out a voter registration form before receiving their ballot.**



**After the credentialing, the voter will receive one ballot, and their thumb will be dipped in indelible ink to prevent someone from voting again at another location.**



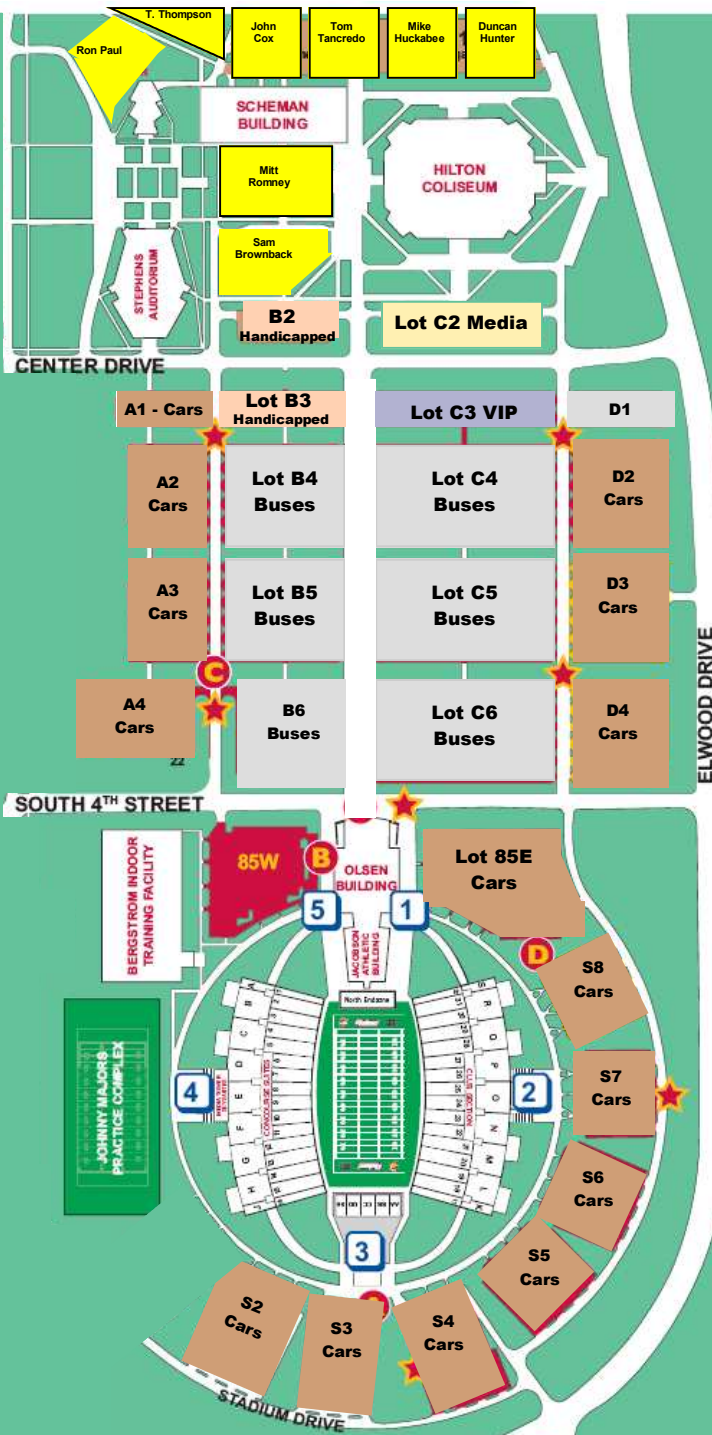
**Voters will then take their ballot and vote for no more than one candidate. After blackening the oval next to their preferred candidate, they will then feed the ballot into a Diebold Optical Scan Machine. Volunteers from the Story County Auditor's office will staff all voting machine machines.**



**When voting ends at 6 p.m. the State Auditor and Story County Auditor, along with their staffs, will handle the moving of the ballots, and vote-counters from the voting locations to the tabulation room.**



**The State Auditor will report the results on the stage inside of Hilton Coliseum at or around 7 p.m. CST. Following the Straw Poll there will be an audit of the election results.**



## Iowa Straw Poll Parking

We are requesting that all Straw Poll traffic use the Elwood exit off of Highway 30 and head north to the Iowa State Center. Traffic attendants will direct busses and automobiles to the closest parking areas.

All traffic will turn at South 4th Street and fill up the parking lots of the Iowa State Center first, then fill the lots around the stadium before filling the grass lots to the south and east.





# Past Straw Poll Results Past Iowa Caucus Results

## 1999 Iowa Straw Poll

Bush 7418  
Forbes 4921  
Dole 3410  
Bauer 2114  
Buchanan 1719  
Alexander 1428  
Keyes 1101  
Quayle 916  
Hatch 558  
McCain 83  
Kasich 9  
Smith 8  
**Total 23,685**

## 1995 Caucus Kickoff '96

Dole 2582  
Gramm 2582  
Buchanan 1922  
Alexander 1156  
Keyes 804  
Taylor 803  
Lugar 466  
Wilson 129  
Dornan 87  
Specter 67  
**Total 10,958**

## 1987 Republican Cavalcade of Stars

Robertson 1293  
Dole 958  
Bush 864  
Kemp 520  
duPont 160  
Heslop 13  
Haig 12  
Fernandez 8  
Others 15  
**Total 3843**

## 2000 Iowa Caucus

Bush 35,948  
Forbes 26,744  
Keyes 12,496  
Bauer 7487  
McCain 4093  
Hatch 898  
**Total 87,666**

## 1996 Iowa Caucus

Dole 25,378  
Buchanan 22,512  
Alexander 17,003  
Forbes 9816  
Gramm 9001  
Keyes 7179  
Lugar 3576  
Taylor 1380  
No Preference 428  
Dornan 131  
Others/Undecided 47  
**Total vote: 96,451**

## 1988 Iowa Caucus

Dole 40,661  
Robertson 26,761  
George Bush 20,194  
Kemp 12,088  
DuPont 7,999  
No Preference 739  
Haig 364  
**Total vote: 108,806**



# ***Stand and Deliver***

## ***The 2008 Iowa GOP Caucus***

**All proceeds from the sale of this book will go directly to taking back control of the Iowa Legislature.**

The eyes of America are on Iowa as 2008 GOP presidential hopefuls stand the first serious test of the process – the Iowa Republican Straw Poll – leading up to the state’s first-in-the-nation caucus in January.

Conventional wisdom once again suffers defeat as the results reflect Iowan’s shrewd political sensibilities rather than national media pundits’ predictions of victory.

Candidates ranging from moderate to conservative, charismatic to arrogant bring their campaigns to Iowa with their idealism, vision, strengths, and weaknesses.

With a combination of seasoned political operatives from DC and their home states as well as Iowa activists, the battle for endorsements, face time with party leaders, and grassroots support plays out in Iowa’s cities, small towns, and living rooms.

Iowans demand honesty, accountability, and accessibility of presidential candidates. Hungry for red meat, shallow presidential hopefuls soon find themselves sinking in the struggle to remain on message in front of those who will turn out for the January event.

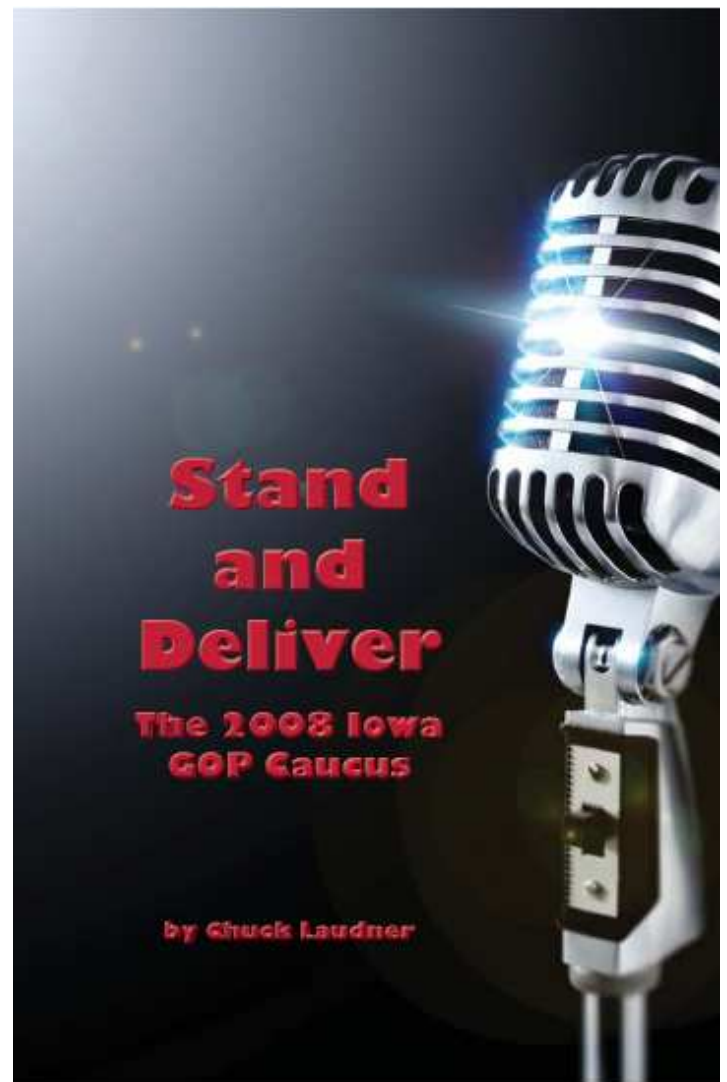
The everyday drama of a campaign plays out through ups and downs, the unexpected and predictable. Issues drive the interaction between Iowans and candidates with emphasis on energy, immigration, and family.

Throughout the evolution of the campaigns, alliances are formed, bridges burned, and egos inflated.

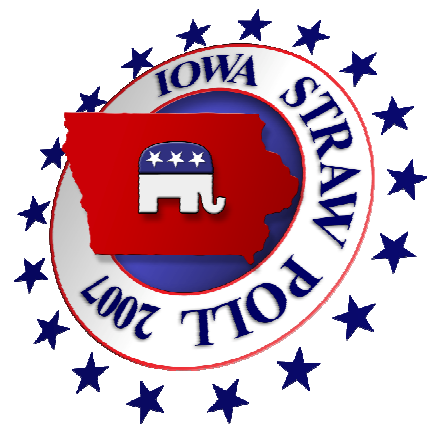
Iowans see their role in the process of politics, and will understand how their participation will shape the outcome of not only the Iowa caucus, but the 2008 presidential race, the nation’s future, and – ultimately – America’s place on the world stage.

Who wins?

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